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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had recently announced in Ahmedabad that the Union Government would formulate a scheme at an early date to ensure that various tourist spots of Gujarat are promoted by the Department of Archaeology;

(b) if so, the outline of the scheme to be formulated in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the above scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): During my recent visit to Gujarat and after discussions with the Chief Minister,Gujarat, it was decided that all the Archaeological Survey of India`s protected monuments within the circuits identified for tourism would be conserved.

(b)&(c): Development and promotion of places of tourist interest is a continuous process. Government of India, Department of Tourism provides central financial assistance for funds for tourism projects identified annually in consultation with the States/UT Governments.